

OPINION 985

HYMENITIS [ILLIGER], 1807 (INSECTA, LEPIDOPTERA):
SUPPRESSED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Hymenitis* [Illiger], 1807, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The generic name *Greta* Hemming, 1934 (gender: feminine), type-species, by designation by Scudder, 1875, through *Hymenitis* Hübner, 1816, *Papilio diaphanus* Drury, 1773, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1964.

(3) The specific name *diaphanus* Drury, 1773, as published in the binomen *Papilio diaphanus* (type-species of *Greta* Hemming, 1934) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2481.

(4) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Hymenitis* [Illiger], 1807 (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) (Name No. 2003);

(b) *Hymenitis* Hübner, 1816 (a junior homonym of *Hymenitis* [Illiger], 1807) (Name No. 2004).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1899)

The present application was submitted to the office of the Commission by Lt.-Col. C. F. Cowan in August 1969. Lt.-Col. Cowan's application was sent to the printer on 26 August 1969 and was published on 7 April 1970 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 26 : 245-246. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184) and to eight entomological serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 25 August 1971 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (71)22 either for or against the proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 26 : 246. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 25 November 1971 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—fifteen (15), received in the following order: Holthuis, Munroe, Mayr, Bonnet, Lemche, Simpson, Eisenmann, Jaczewski, Melville, Tortonese, Sabrosky, Binder, Ride, Forest, Kraus.

Negative votes—none (0).

On leave of Absence—one (1): Vokes.

Voting Papers not returned—two (2): Alvarado, Starobogatov.

Commissioner Brinck returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

diaphanus, *Papilio*, Drury, 1773, *Ill. nat. Hist.* 2 : Index, 13, pl. 7, fig. 3

Greta Hemming, 1934, *Gen. names Holarctic Butts.* : 28

Hymenitis Hübner, 1816, *Verz. bekannt. Schmett.* (1) : 8

Hymenitis [Illiger], 1807, *Allgem. Literatur-Ztg.* (Jena-) Halle 1807 (2) (303) : 1180

The following is the original reference for the designation of a type-species for a species concerned in the present Ruling:

For *Greta* Hemming, 1934 (through *Hymenitis* [Illiger], 1807): Scudder, 1875, *Proc. Amer. Acad. Arts. Sci.* 10 : 193

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (71)22 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 985.

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Secretary

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London

23 March 1972